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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is a timely response to an Office Action of September 19, 2005 ("the Office Action"). In the Office Action, the Examiner subjected claims 1-26 to a restriction and/or election requirement.